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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HUNTER et al.

Serial No.: 10/071,751

Filed: February 7, 2002

Atty. File No.: 2618-17-C4-PUS-2

For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA
PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO
COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS"

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Steadman, David

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

) **EXPRESS MAIL: EV556787397US**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 15, 2005, to April 15, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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